

SENATE RESOLUTION 138

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Lauren Carter,
2002 Valedictorian of Pleasant View Christian
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lauren Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Pleasant View Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Carter has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, this accomplished young lady has earned numerous honors during her high school career, and she was recognized during her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years for having the highest grade point average in her class; she was also selected to be included in the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Ashley Lauren Carter has participated in numerous Drama and Piano Solo Competitions, earning first place finishes in one National

Drama Competition and five Piano Solo National Competitions; she also displays her tremendous musical talent through her active participation as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers; Miss Carter has served as President of her Sophomore Class, Treasurer of her Junior Class, and currently serves as Student Body President; she was also bestowed the honor of serving in the Homecoming Court by her peers in the tenth grade; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character and exceptional spiritual leadership, Miss Carter received the Christian Character Award for these exemplary qualities; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lauren Carter is an active member of her community working in numerous capacities, including serving meals at the Nashville Union Rescue Mission, babysitting at the Women's Rescue Mission; organizing a free babysitting service and volunteering at Cumberland Camp; and

WHEREAS, Miss Carter is an integral part of her church's Youth Group, where she has participated in mission trips to Cuba and Spain and assisted in renovating a church in Paducah, Kentucky and building a chapel for the Greenville Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Carter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Lauren Carter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2002 Pleasant View Christian School Valedictorian, Ashley Lauren Carter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

